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ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON 19 JANUARY 1998 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In addition to the nominations contained in document CERD/SP/59, the Secretary-General has received the following further nomination for the election of nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 1998 in accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the Convention:

Mr. Mamoun SINADA (Sudan)

2. The biographical data of the nominee, as furnished by the State party concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Mamoun SINADA (Sudan)

Academic qualifications

Educated in the Sudan up to university level. Graduated from the University College of Khartoum in 1952 and acquired a diploma in Law. Had his post-graduate education in the United Kingdom, first in the London School of Economics and Political Science (London University) where he studied Constitutional Law, Government and Politics in 1963/64. He then went to Oxford University to read for a Doctor of Philosophy degree. In 1973 he was awarded that degree in Government and Constitutional Law by Oxford University.

Practical experience

He worked as a district judge in the Sudan for four years after which he resigned and practised as an advocate in Port Sudan, and later in Khartoum. He went to Kuwait in 1973 and practised as a licensed advocate for one year after which he joined the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (a multilateral organization of Arab States with headquarters in Kuwait) where he worked for five years. He then resigned, returned to the Sudan in 1978 and joined the Arab Authority for Investment and Agricultural Development (a multilateral organization of Arab States with headquarters in Khartoum).

He played an active role in Sudanese politics. He was twice elected member of Parliament and served for five years. He was appointed a Cabinet minister three times between 1966 and 1988, first as Minister of Justice and majority leader in Parliament in 1966/67, then Minister of Culture and Information in 1987 and Minister for Foreign Affairs in 1987/88.

At present, he is a legal consultant in the law firm of Mamoun Sinada and Mubarak Imam, Advocates and Commissioners for Oaths, in Khartoum. He is a member of the International Bar Association.

He has written two books not yet published, one in English entitled The Independence of the Sudan: A Study of British Rule, Self-Government, and Self-Determination, the second, in Arabic, is his memoirs. He has written many articles in the Arabic press in Khartoum on various topics.

He is currently engaged in philanthropic societies in the Sudan, particularly educational and social work foundations.